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A Grasshopper Like Me

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

Psalm 8:3,4

Every once in a while Iâ€™ll meditate on the vastness of God and the littleness of man. I think of the One who knows every inhabitant of the earth by name, and has every hair numbered. He knows our beginning from our end. The more I think about Him, the smaller I become.

Then I think of His love; how the One who created every living thing, every species of every tree and every flower, was willing to leave His place of prominence to save a grasshopper like me. â€œLift up your eyes to the heavens!â€• writes J. G. Pike (a fellow grasshopper). â€œSurvey the countless glories of the starry firmament, all its fixed or moving worlds of light!â€• He continues:

Let your thoughts rove from star to star! How great is He who formed them all, to whom they are but as a speck of flying dust! Yet He who hung out those brilliant fires stooped from His amazing heights of bliss and majesty to assume mortal flesh and appear a feeble infant and a suffering man.

When you behold the midnight sky and mark the thousands of its glowing fires; then think that He who fixed them there once hung on Calvary for you. One day you will shine as a star in heaven, when all those stars shall shine no more. Think that He was once low and dishonored, stained with blood, and blue with blows, that you might have a treasure greater than a thousand worlds. Amazing Love!â€•

Take time to look up. Think of how big He is and how small we are. What is man that He is mindful of us?

2 Kings 12; 2 Timothy 2;

Hosea 3-4; Psalms 119:121-144